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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

**FOR**

Attorney Docket Number: FSP0445  
Client Reference Number: 8130  
Title: Method and system for provisioning specification subsets for standards-based communication network devices  
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**Summary of Office Action**

In an office action mailed on 012/30/2008, Claims 1-4 and 6-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Synnestvedt et al., United States Patent Number 6,598,057 (hereinafter Synnestvedt). Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Synnestvedt. Claims 19-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being

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unpatentable over Synnestvedt in view of Bahlmann, United States Patent Number 6,393,478 (hereinafter Bahlmann).

### **Summary of Amendments**

Amendments have been made to the claims. The amendments to the claims are detailed under the heading "Claims". Deletions are shown in strike-through; additions are underlined.